2. the actual conversion work shall be undertaken by the Departmental or Karnataka State Forest Industries Corporation Agencies ;

3. the Director of Forest Industries shall take up production of doors and windows immediately as during the current year there is a commitment to make available 10,000 sets ; the execution of the works shall be entrusted to Karnataka State Forest Industries Corporation Ltd., once the component industrial units are transferred to the Corporation ;

4. The timber and bamboos required for the purpose shall be made available free of cost by the Forest Department in addition to bearing the expenditure to be incurred by Director of Forest Industries or Karnataka State Forest Industries Corporation Ltd. on execution and timber transport charges.

5. the expenditure on this account shall be brought within the plan ceiling ; the extra requirement of Rs. 21 lakhs for the current year shall be made available to the Forest Department from out of the over all State Plan allocation ;

6. the total over all loss incurred by the Forest Department on this item of work shall be treated as Revenue foregone.

Government are pleased to accord sanction to the above decisions.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (General) is directed to take further action in the matter accordingly.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* its U. O. No. JS. FD 1746 dated 15th May 1974.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

S. SHYAM SUNDER,

Special Officer and Ex-Officio *Deputy Secretary to Government,*
194 *Food and Forest Department.*

PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICITY SECRETARIAT

Permanent transfer or absorption of Government Servants (Engineers) in Bodies like Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Karnataka Electricity Board, Mysore Power Corporation Ltd., etc.,—benefits to—

ORDER NO. PWD 440 SAG 73, BANGALORE, DATED THE 12TH JULY, 1974.

In view of the increase in the number of Government Servants in the Public Works Department opting for permanent transfer or absorption in Statutory Bodies, Corporations, etc., it has become necessary to frame rules to regulate such transfers and absorptions. The Government of Karnataka is accordingly pleased to approve the following rules and to direct that the Karnataka Government Servants (Engineers) in P.W.D. who are permanently transferred or absorbed in bodies like Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Karnataka Electricity Board, Mysore Power Corporation etc., in the public interest, be regulated accordingly—

(i) A Government servant on permanent transfer or absorption in a Board or Corporation or public undertaking or Government industrial concern or such other body, shall be eligible for *pro-rata* pension of Death-*cum*-Retirement Gratuity, as the case may be, with reference to the pension rules by which he was governed immediately before his transfer or absorption in the respective concern.

Where an officer, at the time of his transfer or absorption has put in less than ten years service and is not entitled to pension, the question of proportionate pension will not arise. He will be eligible only for proportionate service gratuity in lieu of pension and for Death-*cum*-Retirement Gratuity based on the length of his service.

(ii) The amounts of pension/gratuity and the Death-*cum*-Retirement Gratuity would be currently worked out and will be intimated to the officer as well as to the Board etc., as and when the officer is transferred or absorbed.

(iii) The *pro-rata* pension, gratuity, etc., admissible in respect of the service rendered under Government would be disbursable only from the date the Government servant would have normally superannuated had he continued in Government service.

(iv) Every officer will exercise an option within six months of his absorption, for either of the alternatives indicated below :—

(a) Receiving the monthly pension and Death-*cum*-Retirement Gratuity already worked out, under the usual Government arrangements.

(b) Receiving the gratuity and a lumpsum amount in lieu of pension worked out with reference to commutation tables obtaining on the date of superannuation.

If no option is exercised within the prescribed period, the Officer will automatically be governed by clause (b) above. The option shall be exercised in writing and communicated by the officer concerned to the Board, etc., Option once exercised shall be final.

(v) When an officer retires from the service of the Board etc , before his date of superannuation, the proportionate pension and Death-*cum*-Retirement Gratuity will not be paid to him till such time as he actually attains the age of superannuation, irrespective of the option exercised by him under para (iv) above.

(vi) Cases of resignation from the Government servants will, for the purpose of these orders, be treated as resignation from Government service, entailing forfeiture of the earlier service under Government and loss of the pensionary benefits under these orders.

(vii) For the period of service rendered in the Board etc., the absorbed officers will be entitled to all the benefits etc,, admissible to other corresponding employees of the organisation.

(viii) The total pensionary benefits admissible in respect of the services rendered under Government and the Board etc., put together should not exceed the amount that would have been admissible, had the officer continued in the Government service and retired on the pay he drew on retirement from the Board etc.,

(ix) Government would have no liability for Family Pension in such cases

(x) Any further liberalisation of pension rules decided upon by Government after the permanent absorption of a Government servant in the Board etc., will not be extended to him.

(xi) Where an officer opts to receive pension as at (iv) (a) above but wishes to commute a portion of the pension, such commutation will be regulated in accordance with the Government rules in force at the time of his superannuation.

(xii) In respect of a deputationist Government servant, who opts for absorption in any Statutory Board or Corporation owned or controlled by Government, such Board or Corporation should take over the liability in regard to leave on average pay/earned leave that the officer has to his credit at the time of leaving Government Service and, in return, the Government shall pay to the statutory Board or Corporation a lumpsum equal to leave salary for the leave on average pay/earned leave due to the Government Servant on the date of his permanent absorption in such Board or Corporation.

(xiii) The above conditions will apply only where the permanent transfer from Government service to the Board etc., is in the public interest. In all other cases, Government will not accept liability to pay any retirement benefits for the period of service rendered by the officer before his transfer.

(2) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U. O. Note No. FD/1126, dated 26th May 1974.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

T. K. VITTAL,
Under Secretary to Government,
Public Works and Elect., Department.

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